Sl No.	Particulars of the voluntary organisations assisted	Programme/ Scheme	Amount sanctioned (in Rs.)
3.	Apeksha Homeo Society, AT/PO Gurukunk Majari	-do-	4,14,000.00
4.	Gramin Vikas Bahuddeshiva Dridayuvak Shiksha, Prashant Nagar, Tg. Amravati	-do-	2,07,000.00
5.	Rural Evangelical Mission of India, AT/PO Daryapur, Banosa, Near Z.P. School.	-do-	2,40,350.00
6.	REMI Voluntary Organisations For Holistice Development	-do-	2,49,350.00
7.	Tirup Gram Vikash Sanstha	-do-	1,20,174.00
8.	Rural Evangelical Mission of India. AT/PO Daryapur, Banosa, Near Z.P. School.	Organisation of Beneficiaries	27,500.00
9.	Indrayani Yuvak Krida Shikshan Sanstha.	-do-	27,500.00
		Total	16,90,674.00

Development of Women and children in Melghat

1651. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what work is being done for development of women and children in rural areas, in the Melghat area of Amravati District of Maharashtra where 4000 children have died due to malnutrition during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the benefits have not reached the homes of the poor tribals; and,

(c) what steps are being taken to boost up this programme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) The programme of Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) is being implemented throughout the country, including in Amaravati District of Maharashtra. Under this programme 10—15 rural poor women form a groupwith the objective of taking up economic activities/income generating activities suited to their skill, aptitude and local conditions. The groups receive a revolving fund of Rs. 25,000 this sum being released by Centre and State in the ratio of 50:50. Block-wise information is not available. During the year 1996-97, 81 groups were formed in Amaravati District benefitting 889 women under this programme.

(b) As reported by the State Government, 343 tribal women have benefitted under this programme in Amaravati District as against a total coverage of 889 women.

(c) The amount of revolving fund has been increased from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000 with a view to enabling the group to take up viable economic activities/income generating activities.

Child Care Activities have been incorporated in DWCRA Programme with a view to focus attention of children. 50% of the beneficiaries should belong to SC/ST categories.

जवाहर रोजगार योजना तथा रोजगार गारंटी योजना हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को निर्देश दिया जाना

1652. श्री राम गोपाल यादव:
श्री ईशदत्त यादव:

क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने जवाहर रोजगार योजना तथा रोजगार गारंटी योजना को गांवों में लागू करने के लिये उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को कोई निर्देश दिये है यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या राज्य सरकार ने उक्त निर्देशों का पालन किया है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार के दिशा-निर्देशों की पूर्ण अवहेलना कर, उक्त रोजगार गारंटी योजना को स्थानीय सांसदों की सहमति लिये बिना केवल अम्बेडकर गांवों में ही लागू कर दिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस पर प्रतिक्रिया क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री किंजरापु येरन्नायडु): (क) और (ख) उत्तर प्रदेश सहित पूरे देश में जवाहर रोजगार योजना समय-समय पर यथा संशोधित जवाहर रोजगार योजना नियम पुस्तक के अनुसार कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। रोजगार गारंटी योजना नामक केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित कोई योजना नहीं है लेकिन सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना उत्तर प्रदेश सहित देश के समस्त ब्लाकों में, सितम्बर, 1993 में जारी सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना के दिशा निर्देशों के अनुसार कार्यान्वित की जा रही है।

(ग) व (घ) सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना उत्तर प्रदेश के सभी ब्लाकों में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। जिला कलेक्टर अपने सम्बंधित जिले में सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना के कार्यान्वयन प्राधिकारी होते हैं।

Survey of drought hit and tribal infested villages

1653. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to survey of some 150 villages in the drought hit and tribal infested areas of Melghat, conducted by Anubhav Shiksha Kendra a voluntary organisation, as published in the Indian Express of June 23, 1997;

(b) whether the survey reveals conditions of abject poverty, scarcity including water scarcity and neglect manifest in starvation deaths amongst the tribals; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to ensure alleviation of the condition of the draught hit tribals of this region?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) Yes, the Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express of June 23, 1997.

(b) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment is implementing various Rural Employment and Poverty Alleviation Programmes such as Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) throughout the country including Melghat area of Maharashtra. The main objective of these programmes is to provide wage/ self employment to rural poor living below the poverty line including the tribal population. Besides, accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to provide potable drinking water to rural poor including tribals and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) to minimise